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In re application of: Weiguang Qiu

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Examiner: Thuy V. Tran

For: "CCFL CIRCUIT WITH INDEPENDENT ADJUSTMENT OF FREQUENCY AND DUTY CYCLE"

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Date: July 15, 2004

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. **STATUS:** Applicant is a small entity.
3. **EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
4. **FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	9	Minus	20	= 0	x \$9 =	\$0
Indep.	4	Minus	3	= 0	x \$43 =	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$145 =	\$0
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					Addit. Fee	\$0

No additional fee for claims is required.

5. **FEE DEFICIENCY:** If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0574.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Initial Comments

Claims 1-9 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-9 are rejected as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication 2003/0160574 (Gray).

Claims 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 are amended in this paper.